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TO: Director Mueller FROM: [REDACTED]
COMPANY: FBI DATE: 4/20/2004
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RE: Recommendation

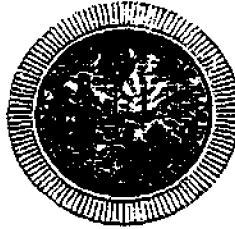
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please see the attached recommendation letter for [REDACTED] for the position of Chief Information Officer for the FBI.

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JEB BUSH
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

April 20, 2004

Robert Mueller
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Director Mueller:

I am pleased to recommend [redacted] for the position of Chief Information Officer for the FBI [redacted] and during her tenure, she proved to be a dedicated, knowledgeable, loyal public servant.

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[redacted] came to the [redacted] at a time of change and uncertainty. Under her leadership, the office made great strides stabilizing the agency's workforce, developing a sound organizational structure and positioning the agency for real, effective technological advancement. She was instrumental in implementing important information technology projects that have resulted in increased efficiencies across state government.

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While [redacted] moves within the technology world with great sophistication, she also can translate IT concepts for mainstream constituencies. The ability to build this communication bridge allows necessary improvements to be made quickly -- an important factor in today's rapidly changing IT landscape.

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I believe [redacted] will be an asset to your organization. She will dedicate herself to the vision you seek and tirelessly apply her abilities to achieving that vision.

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Sincerely,


Jeb Bush

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COUNCIL *on* FOREIGN RELATIONS

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July 27, 2009

Mr. Robert S. Mueller III
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington DC 20535-0001

Dear Mr. Mueller:

As chairs, we are pleased to share with you a new CFR-sponsored Independent Task Force report on U.S. Immigration Policy.

The report of this bipartisan group represents a strong consensus on the importance of repairing America's immigration policy. The failure to reform dysfunctional immigration laws and procedures threatens to harm America's economy, jeopardize its diplomacy, and weaken its national security. It makes the case that maintaining America's political and economic leadership depends on attracting talented and hardworking immigrants, and on securing the country's borders in a smart, effective, and humane way.

The report recommends a new comprehensive reform effort with three components: a more efficient legal immigration system that responds to labor market needs and enhances U.S. competitiveness; a strong enforcement regime that secures U.S. borders and ends the hiring of unauthorized workers; and a program of earned legalization that offers an opportunity for many illegal immigrants to earn the right to remain in America.

We hope you will find it of interest.

Sincerely,

Jeb Bush and Mack McLarty
Chairs

Enclosure

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Independent Task Force Report No. 63

Jeb Bush and Thomas F. McLarty III, *Chairs*
Edward Alden, *Project Director*

U.S. Immigration Policy

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DATE RECEIVED: 10/25/2006

WORKFLOW ID: 1085566
DUE DATE: 11/09/2006

FROM: The Honorable Jeb Bush
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

TO: AG

MAIL TYPE: Priority VIP Correspondence-Policy/Issue

SUBJECT: Requesting the AG's approval for Florida's Department of Children and Families to access the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) data base in accordance with H.R. 1223, "Protecting Our Children from Violence Act of 2005" that was enacted into law effective 10/1/2006. Advising that access to this information would allow child protective investigators to have full access to criminal history records when completing a child safety assessment and would provide additional protection to children from abuse and neglect.

DATE ASSIGNED
10/26/2006

ACTION COMPONENT & ACTION REQUESTED
Federal Bureau of Investigation
For component response.

INFO COMPONENT: OAG, ODAG, OJP, OIPL, CRM

COMMENTS: 10/26/2006: OIPL to review the FBI's response prior to dispatch.

FILE CODE:

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October 20, 2006

The Honorable Alberto Gonzales
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Gonzales:

This letter is to request your approval for Florida's Department of Children and Families to access the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database in accordance with H.R. 1223, "Protecting Our Children from Violence Act of 2005" that was enacted into law effective October 1, 2006.

This act provides certified state social service officers with access to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Interstate Identification Index databases for the purpose of carrying out one or more criminal history record checks. The authority provided under this act is limited to a criminal history record check and may only be done on child abuse and neglect cases and missing children. This act provides an important addition to Florida's ability to protect our children from abuse and neglect.

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has been defined by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) as a criminal justice agency for the purpose of investigations. The department's Florida Abuse Hotline Crime Intelligence Unit is responsible for completing criminal history checks through the Florida Crime Information Center database for the purposes of child and adult abuse and neglect investigation, planned placement, emergency placement, and emergency placement of children in urgent circumstances. These checks are processed in a timely manner in accordance with existing law, policy and procedure.

Employees at the Florida Abuse Hotline in the Crime Intelligence Unit are subject to security background employment screenings pursuant to Chapter 435, Florida Statutes. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which maintains the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC), requires that all staff accessing the system attend and complete the FCIC Certification, and must read and sign the FDLE Security Agreement. The Crime Intelligence Unit provides its employees with the necessary hands on training for the FCIC system.



Attorney General Gonzalez
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I am requesting that the Florida Department of Children and Families be granted access to the National Crime Information Center for the purpose of completing criminal history checks for all subjects in a child abuse report and participants of the investigation. Subject to your approval, Florida will have the ability to perform both FCIC and NCIC criminal history checks for all subjects in a child abuse report and participants of the investigation age 12 and older. This information would allow child protective investigators to have full access to criminal history records when completing a child safety assessment and provide additional protection to children from abuse and neglect.

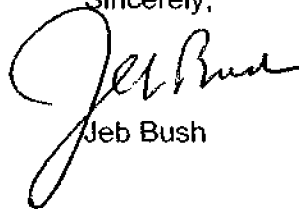
If your staff have questions or need additional information, please contact

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Sincerely,


Jeb Bush

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ACTION ITEM

TO: THE DIRECTOR

DATE 5/20/04

THROUGH: _____ (EAD)

FROM:

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CONCURRENCES:

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(IF ANY)

DUE DATE:

REVISED LETTER TO GOVERNOR JEB BUSH



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Office of the Director

Washington, D C 20535

May 24, 2004

Honorable Jeb Bush
The Governor of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Bush:

Thank you for your recent letter recommending [redacted] for the position of Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the FBI. I certainly appreciate your taking the time to advise me of the high regard in which you hold [redacted] for her work as [redacted]

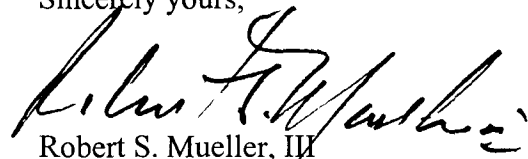
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[redacted] recently spoke to [redacted] of your office about your letter. He told her that I named [redacted] a career Department of Justice employee, as the Bureau's new CIO, but that we would be interested in discussing other positions for [redacted]. I wish to reiterate that we would welcome the opportunity to have such discussions with [redacted]

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Again, thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely yours,


Robert S. Mueller, III
Director



U.S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

September 22, 2009

Messrs. Jeb Bush and Thomas F. McLarty III
Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)
58 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10065

Dear Messrs. Bush and McLarty:

Thank you for sending me CFR Independent Task Force Report No. 63, *U.S. Immigration Policy*. I appreciate your providing me with a copy. It will also be made available to other FBI employees through our FBI Library at Quantico.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert S. Mueller, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large "R" and "M".

Robert S. Mueller, III
Director



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Criminal Justice Information
Services Division
Clarksburg, WV 26306

November 30, 2006

The Honorable Jeb Bush
State of Florida
Office of the Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Bush:

Your letter dated October 20, 2006, to United States Attorney General (AG) Alberto Gonzales, requesting the Florida Department of Children and Families be granted access to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Interstate Identification Index (III) for the purpose of completing criminal history checks for all subjects in a child abuse report and participants of the investigation, has been referred to me for response. Your request for access to NCIC and III, as explained in your letter, is based on provisions contained in pending House Resolution (H.R.) 1223, "Protecting Our Children from Violence Act of 2005." Based on my staff's research, H.R. 1223 has yet to be passed by the United States Congress. However, my staff confirmed with the Director of the Florida Abuse Hotline that the cited legislation intended to refer to "The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (the act)," Public Law 109-248, which was enacted on July 27, 2006.

Section 151 of the act requires the AG to ensure access to FBI criminal history record information, which includes the NCIC and III, by:

1. the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and
2. governmental social service agencies with child protection responsibilities.

Specifically, and for agencies such as Florida's Department of Children and Families' purposes, Section 151 of the act authorizes access to "national crime information databases" (as defined in Title 28 United States Code [U.S.C.] Section 534) by qualifying governmental social service agencies with child protection responsibilities. Title 28 U.S.C. Section 534 defines "national crime information databases" as "the National Crime Information Center and its incorporated criminal history databases, including the Interstate Identification Index." Section 151 of the act further provides that access by governmental social service agencies with child protection responsibilities is to be used only in investigating or responding to reports of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

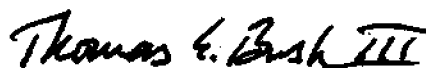
The Honorable Jeb Bush

Section 151 also requires that the AG establish conditions of access and associated rules of dissemination to ensure all personnel who have such access meet training, certification, and background screening requirements. At the request of the AG, the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division is currently in the process of identifying procedures to comply with these conditions. To expedite this process, the FBI will be providing access to the NCIC and the III by authorized state governmental social service agencies via established state infrastructures. Within Florida, access for agencies authorized under the act will be administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

My staff is preparing formal advisement to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, which will provide guidance on how to implement Sections 151 and 153 of the act. This communication is currently being finalized and should be available in the coming days.

In closing, let me express again our appreciation for sharing your association's concerns with us. Should you have further questions or require additional information regarding the act and its implementation, please contact me at (304) 625-2700 or electronically at tbush@leo.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas E. Bush III". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Thomas E. Bush, III
Assistant Director

**Department of Justice
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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DATE OF DOCUMENT: 08/02/2006

WORKFLOW ID: 1053334

DATE RECEIVED: 08/24/2006

DUE DATE:

FROM: The Honorable Jeb Bush
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

TO: AG

MAIL TYPE: Priority VIP Correspondence-Policy/Issue

SUBJECT: Thanking the AG for his recent letter to Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld opposing the intended removal of the U.S. Army helicopter transportation support to Operation Bahamas, Turks, and Caicos (OPBAT) by 10/1/2007. States that he agrees with the AG's assessment regarding the unprecedented success of OPBAT and the serious loss in capability that would occur if the U.S. Army is removed from the OPBAT team. See WFs 1003762 & 1049313.

DATE ASSIGNED
08/25/2006

ACTION COMPONENT & ACTION REQUESTED
For information.

INFO COMPONENT: OAG, ODAG, CRM, FBI, JMD, DEA, OIPL

COMMENTS:

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August 2, 2006

The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales
Attorney General of the United States
United States Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Gonzales:

Thank you for your recent letter to Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld opposing the intended removal of the U.S. Army helicopter transportation support to Operation Bahamas, Turks, and Caicos (OPBAT) by October 1, 2007.

I agree with your assessment regarding the unprecedented success of OPBAT and the serious loss in capability that would occur if the U.S. Army is removed from the OPBAT team. Last week, I sent the Florida Director of Drug Control to meet with Ambassador John D. Rood and the OPBAT team. All of the OPBAT partners are emphatic that the U.S. Army is the only organization capable of performing this mission. The logistics, maintenance infrastructure, and helicopter expertise required are formidable. Additionally, the cost of transferring the mission would be significantly higher due to personnel issues. I have asked Secretary Rumsfeld to complete an immediate, comprehensive cost analysis of transferring the mission.

The OPBAT mission remains essential to regional stability and pivotal to our counter-drug effort. I support your position that continued Department of Defense and U.S. Army participation are essential to the continued success of OPBAT.

Sincerely,

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Jeb Bush



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DATE OF DOCUMENT: 05/15/2006
DATE RECEIVED: 05/16/2006

WORKFLOW ID: 1003762
DUE DATE:

FROM: The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

TO: AG

MAIL TYPE: Priority VIP Correspondence-Policy/Issue

SUBJECT: Advising that the DoD intends to discontinue providing helicopter transportation support by 10/1/2007, for the DEA and Bahamian counterdrug forces involved in Operation Bahamas, Turks, and Caicos because it competes for resources necessary for the War on Terrorism and other activities in support of the nation's defense. Soliciting the AG's help to identify a more appropriate agency to fulfill this responsibility. Encl.

DATE ASSIGNED
07/14/2006

ACTION COMPONENT & ACTION REQUESTED
For AG signature.
Office of the Attorney General

INFO COMPONENT: OAG, ODAG, FBI, CRM, JMD

COMMENTS: 7/17/2006: AG signed letter dated 7/17/06. ES mailed original. cc: DEA w/disk.
7/14/2006: DAG initialed on 7/14/06.
7/3/2006: DEA submitted action memo to the AG dated 7/3/06 w/ltr for AG signature.

FILE CODE: AG FILE: DRUGS Interdiction, AG Chron AS-07-17-06

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DATE OF DOCUMENT: 08/14/2006

WORKFLOW ID: 1049313

DATE RECEIVED: 08/15/2006

DUE DATE:

FROM: The Honorable Gordon England
Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20528

TO: AG

MAIL TYPE: Priority VIP Correspondence-Policy/Issue

SUBJECT: (Rec'd from OAG) On behalf of Secretary Rumsfeld, thanking the AG for his 7/17/2006, ltr regarding DoD's intent to withdraw Department of Defense helicopter transportation support to the Drug Enforcement Administration's Operation Bahamas, Turks and Caicos (OPBAT). Advising that DoD needs to return the OPBAT support helicopters to military operations and will work with the AG to ensure OPBAT's continued success as it transitions the Army's aviation role to the appropriate agency. See WF 1003762.

DATE ASSIGNED
08/16/2006

ACTION COMPONENT & ACTION REQUESTED
For information.

INFO COMPONENT: OAG, ODAG, FBI, CRM, JMD, DEA

COMMENTS: 8/17/2006: Information only; workflow closed after distribution.

FILE CODE: AG FILE: THANK-YOU LETTERS To AG

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